UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD HART and MARIE LOUISE TRUDEL-HART,

V.

Plaintiffs,

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and SEKISUI AMERICA CORPORATION,

Defendants.

ECF CASE

Civil Action No. 12-CV-3560 (SAS)

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Sekisui America Corporation ("SAC") certifies that SAC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd., a publicly held corporation.

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